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APPLICANT(S)

: Segal, et al.

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: FLUID LINE CONNECTOR

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# AMENDMENT C (After Final)

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#### Dear Sir:

The Examiner's communication dated July 12, 2006 has been received and carefully reviewed. In conformance with the applicable statutory requirements, Applicants submit that the present paper constitutes a complete reply thereto. It includes the following sections as indicated below, with each section beginning on a separate sheet:

Amendments to the Claims are provided in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are provided beginning on page 7 of this paper.

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#### **COMMENTS**

Attached are:

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#### To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
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	No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereb authorized to charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
	Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					

Respectfully submitted,

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